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From: Nutrition Services Division

Subject: LEAF Policy and Pilot Program grants update

The LEAF Policy and Pilot Program grants "Intent to Award" list, released June 21, 2002, is a recommendation and is <u>not</u> the final award list. The Nutrition Services Division (NSD) is working through the LEAF appeal process in order to finalize the LEAF grant award list. Agencies included on the "Intent to Award" list should not expend funds or incur costs against the LEAF grant until the list of grantees is final and each awardee has received and signed the official grant award letter from the California Department of Education.

The NSD will provide an update by the first week of October. Thank you for your patience as these issues are resolved.